

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An injection guide for assisting administration of a botulinum toxin, the injection guide comprising:

(a) a material having an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient to or through which dermal area a botulinum toxin can be administered, and;

(b) the material having a plurality of staggered perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, wherein the staggered perforations are spaced apart by a uniform distance.

2. (Original) The injection guide of claim 1, wherein the material has an exterior border which circumscribes the material and wherein the exterior border is not perforated.

3. (Currently Amended) The injection guide of claim 2, wherein the material is flexible, so that when the material is pressed again against the dermal area, substantially all of the exterior border is in contact with the dermal area.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A injection guide for assisting a botulinum toxin therapy, the injection guide comprising:

(a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient;

(b) the material has a plurality of staggered perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, wherein the staggered perforations are spaced apart by a uniform distance and;

(c) the material is flexible, so that when the material is pressed ~~again~~ against the dermal area, substantially all of the lower face of the material is in contact with the dermal area.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The injection guide of claim 5, wherein the material comprises a plurality of circles.

8. (Original) The injection guide of claim 7, wherein the material comprises a plurality of contiguous circles.

9. (Original) The injection guide of claim 8, wherein the perforations are located in the center of the circles.

10. (Currently Amended) A injection guide for assisting a botulinum toxin therapy, the injection guide comprising: (a) a material with an upper face and a lower face, the lower face of the material being suitable for placement in contact with an area of the dermis of a patient; (b) the material has a plurality of staggered perforations which extend completely through the material from the upper face to the lower face, wherein the staggered perforations are spaced apart by a uniform distance ~~wherein at least some of the perforations are spaced apart by a uniform distance~~; (c) the material is flexible, so that when the material is pressed ~~again~~ against the dermal area, substantially all of the lower face of the material is in contact with the dermal area, and; (d) a plurality of contiguous circles are rendered upon the material and the perforations are located in the center of the circles.

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15. (New) The injection guide of claim 1, wherein the space between the perforations is 1.5 or 2.0 cm.

16. (New) The injection guide of claim 1, wherein said injection guide comprises 40, 60, or 80 perforations.

17. (New) The injection guide of claim 5, wherein the space between the perforations is 1.5 or 2.0 cm.

18. (New) The injection guide of claim 5, wherein said injection guide comprises 40, 60, or 80 perforations.

19. (New) The injection guide of claim 10, wherein the space between the perforations is 1.5 or 2.0 cm.

20. (New) The injection guide of claim 10, wherein said injection guide comprises 40, 60, or 80 perforations.